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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Claim(s)
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 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 10/315,159 filed 10 December 2002Prior application information: Examiner: Frank Choi Art Unit: 1616

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Utility Application Filing Fee (Small Entity)	\$ 385.00
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